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Applicant(s)

Graham Neil McKelvey et al.

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Title

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Type Chelant and a Conditioning Agent and Methods of

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of December 14, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2005. A corresponding Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is also being filed with this paper. A Notice of Appeal was filed via facsimile on April 14, 2005. Accordingly, the Request for Continued Examination that accompanies this paper is believed to withdraw this application from appeal, and the filing of this paper and the Request for Continued Examination is believed to be timely up to and including June 14, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.